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SUBJECT: BRAZIL: U.S. WTO Proposal Demarche Response

REF: A) State 57995 B) Brasilia 319

(U) EconOff delivered reftel negotiation position to Grace Tanno, Deputy Director of Division of Market Access (DACCESS) at the Ministry of External Relations. Tanno, who includes NTB issues in her portfolio, was non-committal. She said she was familiar with the USG position on the issue and informed EconOff that some aspects of current Brazilian legislation are "quite different" from the USG position. Tanno noted that the GOB was still reviewing the proposal and existing legislation would have to be modified in coordination with existing Mercosul statutes should the USG negotiating points be accepted.

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